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The Mongolian People's Republic is divided into eighteen aimaks (league:). Note: Although only trelve or thirteen divisions are shown on available maps, the Ulah Bator radio has several times referred to "the eighteen simaks". The names of the sighteen were compiled from a number of broadcasts from March through May 1947. The accompanying sketch shows the approximate relative positions of the aimaks on the basis of the information obtained by source from Ulan Batter broadcasts and Mongol acquaintances. The names and location of the simaks are as follows:

Choibalsan: (former San Beise Roshum) on the Kerulen River, in the northeast corner of the MPR, bordering Manchurla and the USSR.

Khentei (Rentey): on the Kerulso Raver, southwest of Choibalsan.

Lorono Cobi: on the Sham River, south of Khentei, north of the Silingol territory of Inner Mongolia,

Selenga (Selenge): on the Selenga Piver, south of the Soviet bordar.

Tube: in the Ulan Bator erea, south of Selenga, west of Mhentel, north of Dondo Gobi

Dondo Gobi: south of Khentei and Tube

Sumubator (former Dari Ganga Hoshun)s bordering Dorono Gobi, in the *D. 1 Khangai" area, east of Emune Gobi.

Esune Gobi (South Gobi): south of Two and southwest of Dorono Gobi

Khubsugul (Robsogol): west of Selecga and bordering the USSR, surrounding Lake Khubsugul.

Ara Khangai (Ara Hangay): south of Ehubsugul and west of Tube.

Thur Thangai (Obor Hangay): on the south side of the Thangai Mountains, south of Ara Khanghai, west of Tube and north of Bayan Khongor.

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Bayan Khongor: to the south, between Emune Gobi and Ubur Khangai

<u>Dzabhan</u>: on the Dzabhan River, west of Ara Khangai, southeast of Bayan Uldze, north of Bulgan

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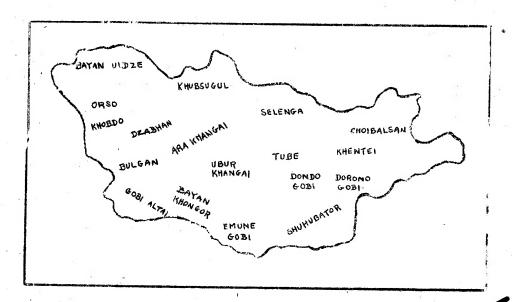
Bayan Uldze: in the western part of the MPR where the Mohammedan "Kirgees" live (Note: probably "Kirghiz" in Kirghiz Lake area), northwest of Dzabhan, north of Pobdo and bordering the USSR.

Orso: between Bayan Uldze and Kobdo

Kobdo (Hobdo): where the town of Jirgalanta (Kobdo) is situated, on the Kobdo River, south of Orso, west of Dzabhan and Bulgan

Pulsan: on the Bulgan River, on the southwest side of the Altai Mountains

Gobi Altai: on the south side of the Altai Mountains, where the Gobi Altai Plain is located.



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